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## Interim Payment On Coarse Grains Being Made By Pool

Winnipeg.—An interim payment of 15 cents per bushel on all grades of barley and rye, and 10 cents per bushel on all grades of oats, except a small number of lower grades, is being paid this week by the course grain pool of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

In announcing the payment, E. B. Kennedy, manager and secretary of the Central Selling Agency, stated the volume of coarse grains handled by the pool so far is considered satisfactory.

The present payment is the third on oats.

The cash payment was 31 cents per bushel, followed shortly after by an interim payment of six cents.

Payments to date for oats total 50 cents per bushel; for barley, 45 cents; and 35 cents for rye.

No interim payment on flax is being made at present.

## Death Of Noted English Writer

Thomas Hardy, Dean Of English Literature, Passes In 80th Year  
Dorchester, Eng.—Thomas Hardy, noted dean of English literature, died at his home here after a month's illness.

He was 79-year-old novelist, had a child December 12, and thereafter his condition was alternately hopeful and then critical, but his age imposed heavy odds against recovery.

With Hardy's death one of the greatest of the Victorians, scenes of whose novels of English life had in his beloved Wessex where he lived most of his years, passed from the literary world.

Hardy died in surroundings which he, no doubt, would have chosen for his end. The historic country side of his home near to his Dorchester, had of plots more than 40 years ago the novelist planned and built a fine red brick and stone country house which he lived in and where he died.

It was in this house that he produced some of the greatest literature of modern times.

Hardy's Russian dispatches to The Daily Mail from Riga, Latvia, say that semi-official information there is that Joseph Stalin, secretary-general of the Communist party, has directed his military enemies by giving some of them minor posts in remote villages and others by summary imprisonment to the Caucasus, Russian Kurdistan, and even distant Siberia cities.

To Protect Children  
Quebec.—Announcement was made in the Quebec legislative assembly by Premier Taschereau that a law will be brought in to prohibit children under 10 years of age from attending motion picture theatres whether accompanied or not by their parents.

It follows the Montreal Laurier Palace Theatre disaster which caused 75 deaths.

## Many Problems Discussed At Agricultural Societies Convention At Saskatoon

Saskatoon. Urging the provincial department of highways and municipal councils of the province to make provision for the keeping open of highways and main market roads for traffic during the winter, delegates to the 21st annual convention of the Agriculture Societies' Association passed a strong resolution on the subject of snow-bound roads.

An animated discussion followed the introduction of F. Wright, Balfour, and Robert Sinton, Regina, of the resolution, and many ideas and experiences were advanced and recounted. The delegates all agreed on the principle of the resolution but there was some divided opinion as to whether or not the highway roads should receive the same consideration.

The next session in the province was another session of the same opportunity for discussion and full participation was taken by the delegates to discuss the problem. To resolve the convention resolved to appoint a committee of short courses, to train inspectors, which are held by the department of agriculture of the province, and urged municipalities to appoint efficient inspectors to aid in ruling out of weeds.

## Would Retain Rust Experts

Danger Of Western Canada Losing Services Of Men Engaged In Rust Work  
Saskatoon.—With the knowledge that there is danger of Western Canada losing the services of Professor Bailey, Craigie and Coulson, of the rust research station of the Federal Department of Agriculture, at Winnipeg, the delegates to the Saskatchewan Agricultural Societies' Convention, this morning passed a strong resolution, urging the federal authorities to take steps to see that these well-known rust research experts, continue in the work for the benefit of western farmers.

A resolution was introduced by Thomas Trear, Marquis, in which it was recited there was no province of Canada that had a greater interest than Saskatchewan in the researches which these professors are conducting in respect to wheat stem rust. It was pointed out that because of the adequate recompense being paid these experts, there was grave danger of losing the benefit of their work, and the Federal Government was urged to see to it that the research work be continued without impairment, and that the Federal Government be more adequately repaid.

## Leads World In Shipbuilding

British Yards Doing More Than Half  
Says Lloyd's  
New York.—More than half the world's shipbuilding is being carried on in British yards, according to facts disclosed by Lloyd's Register of shipping.

Ships now under construction in all countries amount to a tonnage of 3,318,000, an increase of 41,000 gross tons over the preceding year. Of this amount, Great Britain has 1,578,715 tons. The United States has 757,370 tons, dropped from fourth to eighth place during the quarter ending in July.

Germany, Holland, France, Sweden and Denmark, as well as Great Britain.

## Slayers Pay Penalty

Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Henry Judas Sing Die In Electric Chair  
Gray St. Prison, Ossining, N.Y.—Ruth Snyder died in the electric chair muttering biblical quotations and Henry Judas Gray followed her, seven minutes later, his eyes fixed in prayer but making no audible sound. The State had executed him for the murder of the woman's husband, March 20 last.

Mrs. Snyder was led unresistingly and shaken to the death chamber by two men who stayed with her until she cried out, "Forgive me, Father, for they know not what they do."

## A Distinguished Visitor

Seeking Discipline  
System For Lawyers

Sir James Atkins Giving Whole Time To Question

Toronto.—The problem of a Dominion-wide system of discipline for erring members of the legal profession became of immediate interest to Ontario with the arrival in the city of Sir James Atkins, a former lieutenant-governor and former chief justice of Manitoba.

The question is engaging the whole of Sir James' energies at the present time and is taking him on a tour of all the Canadian provinces. He conferred in Toronto with the members of the law society on the Ontario side of the proposal.

The question of discipline has been recognized by the legal profession for some time as one which should be fixed but it has been left for Sir James Atkins, since his retirement from the presidency of the Canadian Bar Association to endeavor to work out the necessary changes.

At the present time the only penalty which can be evoked against a lawyer who is guilty of unprofessional conduct is to have his name stricken from the roll of the Bar. This penalty is so drastic since it deprives the offender of his livelihood as to be rarely invoked.

## Discuss Canadian Navy

London Paper Comments On Canadian Government Proposals

London.—Returning to its discussion of the Canadian Government's proposal to replace its two present destroyers, the *Patrician* and *Patrician*, with new ships, The Weekly Tribune prints a statement which is described as "officially inspired" from Ottawa. The statement says the first of the new ships will be laid down immediately the Canadian Parliament approves the necessary estimate. It adds that the *Patrician* is still serviceable, so the second destroyer will be ordered for later delivery, thus spreading the total outlay over two years.

The Weekly says: "A point to which the message attaches no reference is that the Canadian Department of Defence has asked the British Government to have two destroyers to replace the old ones, while the proposed vessels are under construction. It confesses that if it were a Canadian it would ask, 'Why build warships at all so long as you can borrow them?'"

## Wheat Exports Drop

Increase In Stocks Of Grain In Canada Is Shown

Fort William, Ont.—A decided decrease in the export demand for Canadian grain, with a consequent increase in the stocks all over the country, is reported by E. A. Ursell, statistician to the Board of Grain Commissioners.

Export of the new Argentine crop is under way, and Mr. Ursell points out that this may account for the falling off of export demand for Canadian wheat.

## Carried First Air Mail

Moncton, N.B.—After numerous delays since the first date fixed in December, the Canadian Transcontinental Airways Company aeroplane, carrying the first air mail for the Magdalen Islands, hopped, off from Moncton, N.B., on Jan. 31. E. Cooper, veteran British flier, was the pilot and he took some 700 pounds of mail.

## Children Attack Police

Montevideo, Uruguay.—Children in an orphan asylum here rebelled and attacked police sent to quell the outbreak. Several officers were injured and disarmed before the mutiny was suppressed.

## World Grain Records Created By C.P.R.

World records in grain marketing during the peak of the movement were created this fall by the Canadian Pacific Railway. A recent statement issued by A. Blanton, General Superintendent of Transportation of the company, shows that in the ten working days, from October 20-31, 36,474,000 bushels of grain were marketed. Next year, it saw the greatest single day's marketing with 5,100,000 bushels; and 2,200 cars loaded October 24. These figures have never been even closely approached in the history of transportation. The total amount of grain handled between August 1 and the end of navigation on the Great Lakes was 172,619,000 bushels in 1928-29. It is estimated to the end of December approximately 190,000,000 bushels were moved over C.P.R. lines.

Growth of the export business via the Canadian Pacific is shown in the fact that in the period mentioned above, 9,420 cars of grain were handled by the Canadian Pacific that port shipped 2,200 cars in the same period of 1928. Similar growth is shown in the opposite end of the business. The total amount of grain shipped through the port of West, Salt Lake and 18,781,000 bushels during the same period of 1928-29.

## Farmers Of Manitoba Unanimously Approve Plan For Amalgamation

Will Not Revise Decision

Judge Grant Refuses Naturalization Papers To Japanese

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## Will Receive Canadians

Party Of Farmers From Dominion Will Be Received At The King

At Buckingham Palace  
Montreal.—That His Majesty the King will receive the Canadian farmers' party, from all provinces, is a cable received at headquarters of the Canadian National Institute.

The party, which is being organized by the Department of Agriculture and Agriculture, with the cooperation of the White Star Line, to make a survey of agricultural marketing systems in Great Britain and Denmark, H.B.I., the Prince of Wales has previously announced his intention of receiving the Canadians who will have the benefit of meeting technical advisors of the Ministry of Agriculture.

His Majesty will receive the Canadian party at Buckingham Palace at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, February 4.

Future Of Sheep Industry  
Edmonton.—The future of the sheep industry in Canada is assured, that there is no danger that it can be overdone and that it will pay well the investment of those who go into it with even modest capital and moderate skill and knowledge were the expression of views of experts and experienced producers who addressed the annual meeting of the Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association here.

The speakers included F. S. Freshborn, Dominion livestock commissioner; J. G. Robertson, livestock commissioner of Saskatchewan; and Fred J. P. Sullivan, of the University of Alberta.

More Buyers Reviewed  
Provincetown, Mass.—Fifteen bodies of members of the crew of the schooner *Eschscholtz* were recovered by eight divers who descended and thoroughly examined the submarine's battery compartment. This brought the total to 32.

May Purchase Rifles  
London.—The rifles which Canada is reported desirous of buying from the Irish Free State are merely surplus stock which are to be disposed of to help the Free State public funds.

A report in Ottawa was that 1,200 rifles had been purchased for the Canadian naval volunteer reserve at a cost of \$7 each, but it is stated at Belfast that the negotiations are not yet concluded.

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## Search May Be Renewed

Friends Of Mrs. Grayson Offer To Furnish Two Planes

St. John's, Nfld. Inquiries have been received here from New York friends of Mrs. Francis Wilson Grayson, in regard to the possibility of organizing a search for the missing airplane, which vanished on the coast of Nova Scotia, N.S., for Harbor Grace, Nfld., December 21.

Friends of Mrs. Grayson, in their message, said that they were prepared to furnish two planes to make a thorough search of the Eastern part of Newfoundland where inhabitants reported they had heard an aeroplane crash on the coast.

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## Portage Is Prairie, Man.—Concrete

proposals for the amalgamation of the United Farmers of Canada were approved unanimously at the annual convention of the United Farmers of

The plan of union was introduced by W. B. Wood, Winnipeg, shortly after the convention had gone on record as opposed to further acceptance of financial grants from any commercial organizations. This had formed the stumbling block to construction of the constitution and the basis of amalgamation (population). That an invitation should be made to the members and lodges of the U.F.C. to join the U.F.M. on the payment of a fee which may be agreed upon for 1928.

2.—It invites the U.F.C. to appoint two members to sit with the elected members of the U.F.M. board of directors at the next election of officers, with full executive privileges in the combined organization.

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# Steady Development Is Seen In Petroleum and Natural Gas Resources Of Western Canada

The year 1927 has seen steady progress in the development of the petroleum and natural gas resources of Western Canada according to a statement issued by the Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior. A review of the operations carried on in the various fields in the prairie provinces indicated that several of the earlier prospected fields have already proved their worth, while investigations have uncovered new and promising oil-bearing areas. The year's operations were marked by great drilling activity and although the actual footage drilled was not as great as 1923, the decrease is accounted for by the fact that it is less drilling and consequently slower, "there was a marked increase in the gas and oil production of the western fields, the output of oil reaching 220,000 barrels while the production of natural gas consumption totaled nearly eleven and a half billion cubic feet. The 1926 figures for gas were 219,000 barrels and for gas nine and a half billion cubic feet.

Drilling operations were carried on in Manitoba and over wide areas in Saskatchewan with indications of favorable results in the near future. The fields in Alberta, however, include the rich producers today. The famous Turner Valley field, from which the greater part of the output of oil and gas is required, continues to show great activity. Steady progress was made and the producing areas were further extended so that it may be conservatively stated that the field has proved for over nine miles in length and one mile in width. Beneath this area, both the high grade crude and the upper formation of the Athabasca group of the Royalite oil company. The high grade crude area now extends as far north as the Becca well located on Section 24, Township 20, Range 3, west of the fifth meridian, and southward to the Home No. 1 well on Section 20, Township 19, Range 2, west of the fifth meridian, and geologically there is no reason for supposing that the field will reach the limits of the high grade crude area in either direction. The Royalite oil formation is proving productive in all cases where it has been tested, thus clearly showing that the original strike in Royalite No. 4 well was not, as supposed, confined to a pocket. Production from the dome shows no tendency to diminish, indicating the presence of a vast source of oil. Becca wells have already reached this reservoir and the encouraging results have induced the Royalite company to start its No. 10 well, while independent operators are also active.

**Canadian Polity Registration**  
Canadian Society Meets With Enthusiastic Approval In England  
The policy of the record performance of poultry—the official certification of private records of laying hens by a system of periodic inspection by the Dominion Department of Agriculture—is finding enthusiastic advocates in other countries. In urging the adoption of the Canadian system in England, Mr. C. A. House, a prominent authority in Great Britain, and editor of "The Poultry World," says "All doubt as to the success of the Record of Performance has been swept to one side. It has brought unexpected success to the poultry industry. It has established some wonderful strains of birds and given them magnificent records over all the breeds and all countries."

**New Job For Police Dog**  
Lax, a police dog, which used to lead blind veterans across the street in Germany, will be an honorary member of the United States Senate. His job will be to guide Senator Smith, of Minnesota, blindfold years ago. The police dog was found in Germany last fall following a search for a dog to replace the attendant who usually guides the blind Senator.

**Student Mothers**  
Writers on the subject of motherly studying child psychology usually assume that the mother has one child, a rich husband and about four maids, whereas there are mothers who have no maids, a poor husband and about four children. "Woman's Home Companion."

**Empire's Chief Tale Producer**  
Canada is the chief tale producer within the British Empire. Tale and taleless races popularly called coquettish, are found in the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia, and Nova Scotia.

**W. N. U. 1713**

## Crop Revenues Indicate Nationality

Two Hundred and Twenty-Five Millions In Cash For The Prairie Farmers  
Revealed In Foot

Those who have made a special study of feet, have discovered that there are just as outstanding racial characteristics manifested in the foot as there is in the face. Observing travellers who have lived among the various peoples of the earth know that nationality often reveals itself in the feet. One can know the French foot, the German foot, the Italian, English and Holland foot, by the type of shoe that covers it. This is more than just a matter of national fashion, though, that of course, plays a part; it has to do with the form of the foot.

Thus it is not surprising to learn that American shoes have been worn by the Philippine Scouts. The last that the American doughboy does not ride so well on the foot of the native soldier in the Philippines. Hence a special type of shoe, made not here but in the islands, is hereafter to be provided for the Philippine Scouts.

"The endeavor satisfactorily to fit shoes for the Philippine Scouts," say army experts, "culminated in the appointment of a board of army officers, which recently convened in the Philippine Islands. This board reported that American shoes are not suitable for the Philippine Scouts, among whose members are differences in foot and general characteristics. This board found that the native foot differs materially from the American or European foot."

**British Soldiers Come To Canada**  
Army Reservists To Be Placed On The Land In The Spring

A plan formulated after that of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and other American revolutionary chiefs of 1783, to populate the great west with members of the disbanded revolutionary army, is the latest proposal of the Overseas Settlement Committee revealed on the departure for Canada of E. T. Crutchfield, financial adviser of the committee. The overseas committee discloses that soldiers now in their last few months of service are being trained at Chislehurst, Wiltshire, in modern methods of farming and will be sent to Canada in May to till and cultivate large areas of fertile land.

They will be considered army reservists and for the next five years are guaranteed constant work. Their work will not be scattered at random, but will be grouped in fifties at Calgary, Prince Albert, Regina, Toronto, Edmonton, Saskatoon and Vancouver. None, however, will be sent to British Columbia, where the mild Pacific climate already has attracted a vast number of settlers.

**Cavalry Or Tanks**  
It would be difficult to do in a single thing which cavalry can do, under the conditions of modern warfare, that cannot be done better and less expensively by tanks and aeroplanes. The War Office have done wisely to turn some of the cavalry units into field artillery. It would be well if all of them were turned into less expensive but more useful units.

There are now 67,000 Old Guides in the world, about one for every three in British.

**C. P. R. Has Good Year on Lakes**  
Upper-C. P. R. Employees at Port McNicoll, Lower-Canadian Pacific Great Lakes Steamship.

A successful season was experienced this year by the Great Lakes shipping service of the Canadian Pacific Railway, according to a recent statement made by Mr. M. D. Dunn, manager of the service for the Company.

The feature of the Company's developments on the inland waters was in the seasonal grain elevator capacity acquired at Port McNicoll and Midland which doubled the Company's storage capacity on the Georgian Bay. A two-million bushel capacity addition was constructed at Port McNicoll, while interest in a new two-million bushel house was acquired at this season.

On an estimate of \$105 average per bushel, less 20 cents a bushel for thrashing, freight, handling charges and commission, the crop movement therefore represents approximately \$225,000,000 in cash to the prairie farmer. In addition, that the crop means a substantial revenue to treasurers, railway and shipping interests, and enables the pools and grain trade to keep things moving. The circulation of the money by the grain growers means much to all Canadians, not only to the prairie districts.

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## Farmers and Officials On Organized Tour of Old Country To Study Marketing Conditions

How To Fatten Sheep  
Best Results Obtained With Roots, Hay, and Some Concentrated Food

Sheep apparently can be overfed on grain. Experiments conducted by the Midland Agricultural College in Yorkshire, are reported to have shown that "sheep will fatten into good butcher's meat on roots alone."

"This is, of course, a good business," state the college authorities, "and better commercial results are secured by an additional ration of hay and some concentrated food. The experiments indicate that to maintain live weight increased over a comparatively long period it is necessary for the ration to be progressive both in regard to the amount of concentrated foods fed and their palatability. Roots and hay will give good results in the early stages, but a high rate of increase is difficult to maintain on these alone; again, plain palm cake is freely eaten in the early stages, but appears to become unpalatable later, whereas a mixed cake and decorated earthenware cake are readily consumed throughout the entire feeding period."

**Inspection Of Turkey**  
Saskatchewan Flocks Are Being Certified, Listed, and Graded  
Six inspectors were working during the past fall among the turkey flocks of Saskatchewan. As a result a list of about 500 certified birds has been listed, each bird banded and graded as "A" or "B." These bands are the mark of the department of agriculture and indicate the grade. There is also a "C" grade which is simply an approval for breeding purposes, but below the average of farm flocks. "It is a means of raising the status of the poultry industry."

W. Aldrich, co-operation and markets commissioner, who has charge of the work. All the birds certified by the department are listed by the name of the owner. When sales are made, the department is notified, and the new owner of the birds purchased is listed.

**Poultry Pool**  
Manitoba and Saskatchewan To Co-Operate In Furthering Plan  
Organization of the Canadian Co-operative Poultry Producers, Limited, will involve amalgamation of the Manitoba and Saskatchewan poultry pools as inadvertently reported recently. Each pool retains their identity but are agreed to co-operate in a new organization, which is a central selling agency with headquarters at Winnipeg. It is officially known as W. A. Landreth, Hartney, president of the Manitoba pool, is president of the new organization; Mr. J. Holmes, Assiniboia, president of the Saskatchewan pool, is vice-president; D. W. Storey, secretary and sales manager for the Manitoba pool, is sales manager. Each pool has two directors on the board of the new organization.

**Saving The Antelope**  
300 Animals Now Thriving In Enclosed Area In Alberta  
The history of Manitoulin National Park, Alberta, Canada, is an interesting chapter in the story of wild life conservation. Overcoming what appeared to be insurmountable difficulties, forty-two antelope were enclosed in a fenced-in area in southwestern Alberta in 1915, and in contrast to previous experiments, continued to thrive in captivity. Their welfare and propagation, which at first was a matter of protection, now seem to be definitely assured, as officials of the Department of the Interior report that the herd now totals 300. This indicates a natural increase of 408 since the original herd was enclosed in the present park in 1915.

**May Extend Plan**  
A \$10,000,000 expenditure by the Government of the Canada Census Co., is the first result to the proposed Fin Plan development in the north. An announcement was made by P. B. Kilbride, assistant minister of the company at Montreal, that the work would be proceeded with immediately provided satisfactory arrangements could be made with the Manitoba Government.

**Great Northern Water-Falls**  
Hidden within the recesses of Canada's north country, less than fifty miles from the important trading port and mission station of Hay River on Great Slave Lake, but sufficiently off the regular routes of travel to have been visited by only a mere handful of white men, are two of the most wonderful natural spectacles in the Dominion. These are the Alexandra Falls and the Louise Falls, situated within about a mile of each other on the Hay River.

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**High Quality Of Our Furbearers**  
Canadian furbearers enjoy a well-merited reputation in the fur market, being of high grade and of uniform potash content, analysis of samples from a number of quarries in the Northwest Territory has shown that the potash content of about 12 per cent.

The reason side whiskers are known as adulescents is because they were named for General Ambrose E. Burnside, of the U.S. Federal Army.

Holland must supply about 3,000 medals and nearly 1,000 diplomas for the Olympic games next year.

The experiment of winter dog racing is being tried out at the Wembley Stadium, in England.

"Walter, has the lady at the next table put her bill?"  
"Yes."  
"Good. Then I will make eyes at her!"—Dorfbacher, Berlin.

**W. N. U. 1713**



## Base At Singapore Nearly Completed

British Navy Turned Water Area Into Modern Sea Base

In late 1925 the naval base site at Sotelar (name of location on Singapore Island) was so small as it had been since the Chinese tea shippers warped their way through the Johore straits—a wilderness of swamps, with no evidence of human occupation other than a native village and the ubiquitous Chinese shopkeeper. People were afraid to venture into the swamp except those who made a specialty of hunting crocodiles. For them the site was a veritable paradise because the swamps on that side of Singapore Island are full of fish, turtles, and crocodiles.

Survey and preliminary work generally had been in progress some time, but up to the end of 1925 there were no visible signs of activity by the naval authorities. It required an effort of imagination to picture monumental pictures of battle cruisers anchored in those mangrove fringed solitudes. About the end of 1925 actual construction work began on the naval base.

Today in place of the mangrove swamps lies one of the most healthy townships of the East. Buildings of all kinds have sprung up—there are more swamps—more swamps—more swamps—drained. Numerous offices exist. Workshops of many descriptions are in full operation. A branch line of the Federal Malay States railway has been constructed on the site. The foreshore for a mile is thickly covered with activities of all descriptions. Immense dredges are busy at work along the shore preparing the docks. The same machine that was used in building the Southamptons docks has been brought out for the naval authorities to use in building the naval base.

At the naval base site 600 acres have been set aside for an aerodrome. The work of putting the place in shape is rapidly being completed.

### Requires Act Of Parliament

Suggestion Made That Convictions Against Soldier Dead Be Erased

Sir Henry Madocks, borough magistrate of Birmingham, suggests that all convictions registered against him who fell in the war, be expunged from the records which, however, would require an act of parliament to be passed and passed forever, even when pardons are granted.

Sir Henry mentions in this connection having received a letter from a brother of a man who was killed in the war, the brother asking for erasure of conviction against his deceased brother.

Those who dispense justice, Sir Henry adds, take into consideration the service an accused person has given to his king and country, but sometimes they were driven to regret that they had not been more lenient to his service as a means to compensate, with impunity.

### Hit-or-Miss Farming

There appears to be no doubt that the day of the old-time hit-or-miss farmer is passing. We shall have him with us for a good while yet. But gradually he will give place to the man who has an exact knowledge of what he is doing and what he is doing it. When he plants a crop he will know not only what to expect, but how much to expect, and how to get the maximum. It will be the same too, with feeding stock.

The leading citizen of a village never realizes how insignificant he is until he visits a large city.

"How can you tell a college man?" "We give up, they just won't listen."

Many a man gives up a bad habit, after he gets tired of it.

"Another visitor robbed in my hotel."

"Shall you tell the police?"

"Yes, this time. The man can't pay his bill!"—*Journal Amant, Paris.*

### W. N. U. 1710

## Thousand-Year-Old Court Case

Action Started In Rome In Eleventh Century After For Trial

A case probably unique in the annals of the law, is down for hearing before the Italian courts. It concerns a dispute nearly a thousand years old. The question which the court will be called upon to decide had its beginning in the panic which overtook the people of Southern Italy in the year 1,000, when it was believed that the world would come to an end with the completion of that year.

The conviction that the last day was approaching led many persons and groups "for the good of their souls" to hand over their worldly possessions to the religious congregations, and so it was that the monastic order of S. Trifone, which in the year 1,000 had a convent on the top of a high hill between the communes of Ravello and Lattaro, on the confines of the provinces of Naples and Salerno, found themselves the owners not only of the convent but of the great hill itself.

After the year 1,000 the donors, seeing that the world showed no signs of coming to an end, tried to reach their land on the plea that their gift was conditional. For the intervening 877 years the hill, which yields a handsome yearly return through the development of forestry, has continued to be the object of litigation between the heirs of the original rival parties (now represented by the communes of Ravello and Lattaro), each trying to induce the succeeding foreign overlords of the Neapolitan area to reverse whatever decision had been last made.

### Aviation and Forest Protection

The growing importance of the part played by aviation in forest protection against fire in Canada is shown by the large part of the total flying time devoted to forest patrol. In 1925 the total flying time of Royal Canadian Air Force craft devoted to civil operations was 2,278 hours, of which 1,132 hours were required for the work of the Forest Service, Department of the Interior.

It is easy enough for a millionaire to believe that contentment is better than wealth—for he finds it harder to acquire.

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## Will Soon Be Independent

Progress Of Indians In Prairie Provinces Is Most Encouraging

Indian dangers in the prairie provinces in 1927 raised in round numbers 1,000,000 bushels of grain. Notwithstanding a late spring last year, the Indians secured 61,234 acres, which was an increase of 2,385 acres over 1926. Over 6,000 acres of new land were broken and the area sown was close to 30,000 acres.

These facts are disclosed in a survey of Indian conditions in the prairie provinces issued under the direction of Dr. Duncan Campbell Scott, deputy superintendent of Indian Affairs. The Indian population of the Dominion totals 105,000 and of these 35,000 dwell in the prairie provinces. The progress of the Indians of the prairie provinces is most encouraging. Socially and economically their advancement has been steady and it is expected that in the not far distant future they will reach a position of complete self-support and independence.

### Canada's Aerial Survey

Over 45,000 Square Miles Were Photographed Last Year

During 1927 a total of 45,850 square miles of territory was photographed by aerial survey in Canada. 25,600 square miles by oblique photography and 17,200 square miles by vertical photography. The oblique photographs covered 16,240 and the vertical 6,360.

The aerial survey work was carried out in eight of the nine provinces of Canada.

### Found His Opportunity

There are many ways that one can serve a summons. When Thurston, the magician, invited a committee from the audience once a day to serve him with beer, he was in vain for days to serve Thurston with a legal process walked up to the stage and found his opportunity.

The largest flower grows in the island of Sumatra, a Dutch possession in the East Indies. Its botanical name is *Anemorphallus*.

## A Tremendous Task

Everybody Finds It Hard To Form New Habits

Probably most people make new resolutions on the coming of a new year, but they are hard to keep. New resolutions are an admission that we do something we don't want to do, or that we do something we ought not to do, or that we do something we ought to do better. There is no more appropriate time for making these promises to ourselves, and so, in a summary burst of moral righteousness, these resolutions are made with the full intention of continuing throughout the year as we begin.

But these New Year resolutions are hard to keep. They are hard to keep because they are made under artificial circumstances. Old habits are difficult to get rid of. The person making a New Year resolution decides all of a sudden to change the course of a stream which has been in a fixed bed for one year, five years, or even a lifetime.

The person who makes these promises sets himself a tremendous task. To alter the habits the harder the job to cast old ways aside and begin anew.

About the best that one can do is to limit determination with hope; to try our best to achieve the best that is in us; resolved to meet bad fortune or good fortune in a spirit of resignation and restraint. The man who can control himself is in the strongest position to make the best of things during the year, and whatever less before him he should attempt it with the courage of a man who is the captain of his own soul.

### What Religion Is

Religion is the link between the finite mind and the infinite. It is the peace of the human heart from an everlasting solitude in the wilderness of more matter and force. It is the peace of the human will, longing and striving to be good, upon the eternal will perfect in righteousness and power. It is man's conscious relation and kinship to his unseen, unsearchable creator.

Mr. Newby—"I-I'm sorry I married you."

Mr. Newby—"And so you ought to be. You cheated some other girl out of a mighty fine husband."

## PROMINENT MEN WHO ARE SUPERSTITIOUS

Winston Churchill and Earl of Balfour "Touch Wood"

Winston Churchill, the versatile Chancellor of the Exchequer, "touched wood" during a recent speech on trade. "I don't want to prophesy," he said then, lifting the corner of the Union Jack which covered the chairman's table, he touched wood, "but I think that, on the whole, things are going to get better."

This may have been one of the playful touches for which Churchill is noted, but someone with vast knowledge of cabinet lore has come forward with a dossier of the chancellor's superstitions. At one time he had in his house several articles which bore the number "13," and he had them all altered. Mr. Churchill also declines to turn back to recover a forgotten article when once he has left a building, according to this authority. Furthermore, he can never tolerate thirteen persons at table. He usually contrives to get another guest when this emergency arises.

The prime minister does not share Churchill's tendency toward the superstitious, but it is recorded that as a child little Stanley Baldwin was "carried up to the top of the house and held up near the roof to assure him" of "rise" in the world.

Mr. Churchill, however, has a supporter in the "touch wood" superstition. So late as a person then the Earl of Balfour once during the war, when he held office of first lord of the admiralty, and was commonly touched the wooden dispatch box on the table of the House of Commons when referring to the fact that no naval disaster had befallen the country.

### Hints For Book Borrowers

Rules Which Ensure Books Being Returned In Good Order

When you borrow books from friends:

Keep them apart from your own between a pair of bookends, perhaps on bedside table or bureau, so that they remain in sight and mind.

Paper or linen covers on those with handsome and easily soiled bindings while they are in your keeping.

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## Slaves Are Freed

Exposing Of Bondage In British African Protectorate Led To Emancipation

A quarter of a million domestic slaves were freed in the British African Protectorate as a result of the exposure of their condition by a former member of parliament.

Lady Kathleen Simon, wife of Sir John Simon, an English Liberal party leader, is credited with informing the world that slavery still existed in the British protectorates. The slaves were owned by natives, not by Europeans. Nearly one-fifth of the people were in bondage under domestic slavery. Domestic slavery did not carry with it the right of sale or the right to manumit. It was nearer serfdom than slavery. The slaves were principally persons captured in intertribal warfare or their descendants before the proclamation of the protectorate in 1898.

After these conditions had been exposed, legislative action was taken to free the slaves. In 1906, previously, in 1926, an ordinance had been passed declaring children of slaves should be free and thus slavery would have disappeared in time.

Comparatively few of the former slaves have left their masters in the British African Protectorate. The able men will continue to work as free men and women for those who formerly captured their labor without pay.

In some districts, however, numerous applications have been received from natives who are dissatisfied or feel the urge to tackle the world on their own account. It is said in many cases former slaves will have little difficulty in getting grants of land from their old masters.

The question of what, if anything, they should do with the land is still under consideration to the former slave holders has not been settled yet.

### How To Read People

Only Way Is To Take Notice Of What They Do

It would be a very convenient thing if we could read people by just looking at them and noticing the kind of nose or ears or thumbs they have. There have been many men in the world who have thought they could tell what people were like and what they were going to do by looking at the lines in the palms of their hands, or feeling the bumps on their heads, or noticing whether they had big or little ears or eyes set far apart or close together, but they can't do what they think they can. There is no life on the nose and no nose on the bump on the head. Big ears are not an indication of generosity, nor are little eyes indicate despatch.

We must learn to read people by noticing what they do, not acts do not need to be violent or big in order to give people a good impression. It is not a man to knock you down to show that he is angry with you. Just a flash of the eye or a curling of the little finger may show his anger. Social intelligence consists in learning to see and understand little seemingly insignificant movements of one's neighbors.

### Word Should Be Barred

Doctors Say "Incurable" Should Be Removed From Dictionary

"Incurable is a word that should be removed from the dictionary," says Dr. Ernest P. Boss, director of the Montefiore Hospital, at the Minneapolis Conference. And his utterance will go home to a million hearts.

What physicians do not know the best of them are freely confessing. The verdict that carries with it despair eliminates the hope element, crushes the will to get well, which is sometimes of more use than medicine and it is often erroneous. To render such a verdict is to assume a grave and uncalculated responsibility.

### Answering All Questions

"Next."—"Who, me?"—"Born?"—"Yes, sir."—"Where?"—"Russia."—"What year?"—"All right."—"Why do you leave Russia?"—"I couldn't bring it with me."—"Where were your forefathers born?"—"Only my father."—"Your business?"—"Hotten."—"Where is Washington?"—"He's dead."—"I mean the capital of the United States?"—"I don't know it all to Europe."—"Now, do you promise to support the Constitution?"—"Me? How can I? I've got a wife and six children to support."

### What "Saskatchewan" Means

Saskatchewan, the name here by the great river which rises in the Rockies in Alberta and flows through Saskatchewan to the Atlantic at Lake Winnipeg, is an Indian word meaning "rapid" or "swift-flowing."

The White Star Line "Majestic" the world's largest steamship, is 1,200 feet long, 149 feet wide and 45 feet deep.



1. Peeling of new "Duchess of Atholl" by Norman Williamson. 2. View just after being launched on the Clyde.

Featuring the 1925 St. Lawrence sailing schedule of the Canadian Pacific Steamships is the incorporation of two of the four new 20,000-ton "Duchess" class liners now under construction for the company in the Old Country. The development of the St. Lawrence route to England and the Continent has prompted the Canadian Pacific to augment their present trans-Atlantic passenger fleet to this extent.

The first of these four huge liners the "Duchess of Atholl" was launched recently on the Clyde, Scotland, and christened by Her Grace the Duchess of Atholl, M.P. The ceremony was presided by a large gathering of Canadian Pacific and ship-building officials. Her Grace, in receiving a silver model of a steering wheel and bookcase as a souvenir of the occasion, stated that she knew something of the joy with which the huge order, the largest ever placed with the Canadian Pacific, had been received. The "Duchess of Atholl" is scheduled to be launched in January, and the remaining two in the spring of 1928. The new vessels will have a speed of 17½ to 19½ knots at sea.

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Thursday, Feb. 9, 1928

Fred, Sanderecock left on a trip to Calgary, Saturday.

Tom Rowles left on a business trip to Regina, Monday.

A. L. Inaley of Virden, Man., was a visitor in town, Tuesday.

Slam Lashner, returned from an extended visit to his home at Los Angeles and other parts, Wednesday.

Mrs. George Turner has opened up a restaurant next door to the Post Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McRae and child, left for Calgary, Tuesday morning.

Tom Wallace was confined to the house with a severe cold during the past week.

Heavy colds affecting the throat and chest seem to be very prevalent among our juvenile and adult citizens.

The next time you have a sore throat be glad you are not a giraffe.

J. N. Anderson, made a trip to Hilda and Schuler on Tuesday. He reports cars are running in those districts and nearly all the snow has gone.

Meers, W. Leach, R. L. Arthur, D. Lush and Jesse Gay are taking in the Cahri bonspiel. It is reported that they were making good in the competitions. Up to Wednesday night they had only lost one game.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. of the Empress United Church will be held on Wednesday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. Crocker. Visitors welcome.

The monthly meeting of the Castle Combe W.M.S. will be held at the home of Mrs. Finch, Estuary, on Wednesday, February 15, at 2 o'clock.

The Carlers are holding a St. Valentine's dance in the theatre on Wednesday, February 15.

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Born--To Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stubbington, Sunday, February 8, a daughter.

Wm. Engelbrecht has bought a site and is opening up a private bank at Fox Valley.

Dorothy had been praying each evening at bedtime for a baby sister. The other day her mother, while reading in the paper exclaimed: "I see that Mrs. Smith has a little daughter."

"How do you know that, mamma?" Dorothy inquired. "It says so in the paper, dear."

"Read it to me," Her mother read: "Born on July 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, a daughter." Dorothy thought a moment and then said: "I know what I'm going to do. I'm going to stop praying and begin advertising."

## Pictures of Special Interest To Farmers

We are showing this week in connection with picture show two films of the Combine. Harvester at work in the fields. These pictures are the same as shown at the U.F.A. Convention, Calgary.

Robert Condit, of Ohio, says that he is now awaiting favorable weather conditions for a rocket flight to Venus 50,000,000 miles away. To the logic and normal reasoning man, Mr. Condit is a qualified candidate for the bughouse. Apropos of this, however, the office boy queries whether Mr. Condit will carry any particular national flag on the journey and has visions of a new map showing a rocket route and "possessions" depicted of the planet Venus.

## The Wise Choice of Food (continued)

ed and the vitamin foods which stimulate growth. The products of the dairy and the market garden will give us all the vitamins we need, and when our daily meal includes plenty of milk, fresh fruits and green leafy vegetables we are safe in assuming our children have their quota of vitamins.

Good eating habits must be established in every home, such as regular meals nicely served in pleasant surroundings and with sufficient time for careful chewing of food. Cheerful minds and good table manners lend their aids to digestion, while the daily hygienic habit of clean hands and faces are most necessary to establish in the lives of our growing boys and girls. The Red Cross recommends to all mothers an excel-

lent manual entitled "Food and Health," giving information on the foods needed in the family from babyhood to old age. Price thirty cents from the Red Cross, Civil Building, Edmonton, Alta.

## A Sunbeam

There's a charm in her manner,  
A hint in her voice,  
A gay or a sad note  
Whatever her choice

In such song that she sings,  
There's a picture to see,  
I wish she might loan  
That sweet voice to me.

—Red Cross Magazine,

Do it now and do it well.

Be sure and tell your friends  
"The Scarlet Letter" is showing at the theatre, next week.

## At- Star Cash Grocery

Phone 38

## This Week's Specials while in stock

10 lbs. Crown Syrup	95c
10-2 can Star Baking Powder	30c
14 pkts. Jelly Powder for	\$1.00
7 cans Evaporated Milk	1.00
20 lbs. Granulated Sugar	1.05

Free Premium for one week only One Pound of Pekoe bulk Tea, black.

Estimating Contest—Given away free, 3 tube Cabaret Radios priced at \$42.00, 10-tube tubes, head set and aerial complete. For the first correct or nearest correct estimate of peas contained in glass sealer. Estimate allowed with every qualified order.

We can compete with any Grocery in Western Canada Call and See for yourself.

## WINTER EXCURSIONS

TO THE

## PACIFIC COAST

VANCOUVER VICTORIA  
NEW WESTMINSTER

TICKETS ON SALE

JANUARY 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24  
FEBRUARY 2 and 7

Good to return until April 15, 1928

THE SCENIC ROUTE TO THE  
PACIFIC COAST, CALIFORNIA  
BANFF WINTER CARNIVAL, FEB. 4-11

For full information ask the Ticket Agent:  
C. R. MOORE, Empress, Alberta

## DON. McRAE GROCERY

## SPECIALS

Men's Felt Shoes, reg. 2.85 for	2.25
Horsehide Mitts, regular 1.60 for	1.25
Boy's Leather Mitts, regular 50c for	.35
Men's One-buckle Overshoes, reg. 2.75 for	2.25
Boy's Sweaters, regular 1.75 for	1.35

See our Grocery Specials on Display.  
They Are Worth While

## TRY...

## Old Hickory Smoked SALT

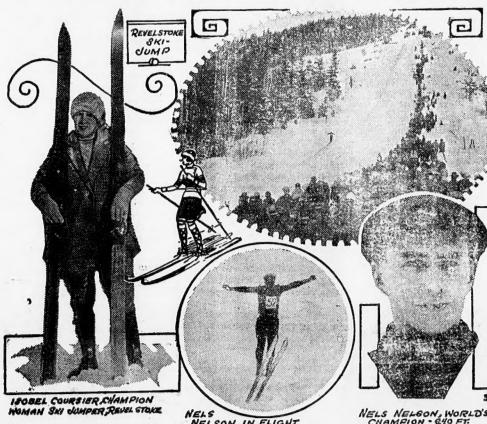
The new method to cure your meat this season. It is the most practical and does away with the old smoke house. Every can contains directions.

10lb. tins for \$1.50

Special Pure Clover Honey	
Penick Golden Corn Syrup	Ontario Beekist
5lb. tins .45	5lb. tins .95

W. R. BRODIE

## Reveistoke, Queen City of the Ski-Jumpers



IRENE COURIER, CHAMPION  
NELSON SKI JUMPING STAKE STONE

NELSON NELSON, WORLD'S  
CHAMPION - 610 FT.

The town of Revelstoke nestling among the Selkirk Mountains in the broad valley of the Columbia river, in British Columbia, is noted for two things: its National Park, situated on top of Mount Revelstoke, and its world famous ski jump where world records have been made and up to the present date not surpassed.

The Revelstoke Winter Carnival extends from February 4-10 inclusive. During this celebration the fourteenth annual ski-jumping tournament takes place on February 7-8.

The famous hill, where the jumps are made, has a total length of 1,750 feet, with a runway of 600 feet. The distance from the take-off to the farthest point at which a safe landing is assured, is 220 feet, or 40 feet beyond the present world record.

Nel Nelson, a brakeman on the Canadian Pacific Railway, established his world record jump of 240 feet in 1925. The woman's record jump of 84 feet was also made on the Revelstoke ski hill in 1927, by Inel Courrier, a record which still stands.

Little children in this mountain town who can do little more than walk begin to ski as soon as there is sufficient snow and they are brought up to think no more of skiing than the average child thinks of walking.

The children have their own hill and little jumps from which they graduate one by one.

Revelstoke has an unusually large skating rink for the size of the town and there are four curling rinks. The dates for the Banff Winter Carnival are from February 4-11, making it the longest.

take part in both events.

Canadians are great lovers of the out-of-doors and winter sports are an important factor in the lives of young people in this land of the maple leaf. Quebec and Montreal are the two eastern centres for sports, Winnipeg in the middle west and Banff and Revelstoke still farther west. Western Canada has an abundance of sunshine and the weather is all anyone could desire for it does not freeze and thaw alternately, postponing special competitions or trips, but remains a fairly even temperature. Canadians and Americans will soon realize the facility of traveling long distances and spending large sums of money to enjoy winter sports in Norway, Sweden or Switzerland when there are so many delightful winter resorts in the Dominion of Canada.

This Week We Are Showing

## "Young April"

starring

## BILLY DOVE

Also a Good Comedy

SPECIAL TO FARMERS--During this show Pictures

of the Combined-Harvester at work at various operations in the field will be shown.

These Pictures are the same as shown at the U.F.A. Convention, Calgary.

Admission, 50c; School Children and Students, 25c Show commences at 8 p.m.

Next Week--Do Not Miss

## "The Scarlet Letter"

Acclaimed one of the most dramatic vehicles filmed